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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby reaffirms his claim to the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 USC §119 based upon Great Britain application Serial No. 9718609.2, filed September 2, 1997.

A certified copy of the above Great Britain application can be found in the parent application, U.S. application Serial No. 09/486,676. Applicant respectfully requests that the certified copy of the foreign priority application be made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP 201.14(b).

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